

Active Transportation & Local Government



Building Healthy Communities Training

November 2011

Jon Kaplan/Peter Keating



Active Transportation & Local Government

Topics

- Start at the Town Level
- Tools to Help
- Implementation/Funding/Encouragement Programs
- Where to Go/Who to Ask for Help
- Advocacy Advice



Active Transportation & Local Government

Start at the Town Level Planning Commission/Staff

1. Town Plan
2. Ped/Bike Plan
3. Regulations (Zoning, Subdivision)

Selectboard/Staff

1. Road Design Standards (sidewalks and shoulders)
2. Municipal/Capital Budgets
3. Speed Limits/Traffic Calming

Other Town Committees



Active Transportation & Local Government

Tools to Help

- Bicycling/Walking Audits
- VTrans Bike/Ped Design Manual
- Complete Streets
- Web Resources

- <http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/>
- <http://www.bikewalk.org/>
- <http://www.activelivingresources.org/index.php>
- <http://www.completestreets.org/>



Active Transportation & Local Government

Implementation/Funding/Encouragement Programs

- Transportation Enhancements
- Safe Routes to School
- Recreational Trails
- CCRPC Sidewalk Program (Chittenden County only)
- Town Budget
- Development Review Condition
- Way to Go!
- Employer Programs



Active Transportation & Local Government

Getting Help

- Regional Planning Commission
- Local Motion
- VT Bike/Ped Coalition
- VTrans Bike/Ped Program



Active Transportation & Local Government

Advocacy Advice

- Patience
- Persistence
- Diplomacy

